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In re Patent Application of)	MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION
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Application No.: Unassigned)	Group Art Unit: Unassigned
Filed: November 26, 2003)	Examiner: Unassigned
For: A METHOD FOR FABRICATING,)	Confirmation No.: Unassigned
MODIFYING OR REPAIRING OF)	
SINGLE CRYSTAL OR)	
DIRECTIONALLY SOLIDIFIED)	
ARTICLES)	

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-captioned application, it is requested that this application be amended as set forth herein.

The applicants request the entry of certain amendments to the application.